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1. [REDACTED] Delivered to Miss McMahon, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the Agency's views on S. Res. 204 relating to condemnation of the Soviet Union for anti-semitic policies. (Mr. James Hyde, Bureau of the Budget, had previously given verbal clearance to this report.)

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2. [REDACTED] Talked further with Mr. Dean Sharpe, of the Anti-Trust and Monopoly Legislation Subcommittee staff, regarding his interest in information on foreign insurance companies involved in intelligence activities. Sharpe mentioned several times Senator Dodd's interest in getting information on intelligence activities of companies like the [REDACTED] etc. I advised Sharpe that I did not believe we could get into specifics with respect to these companies without getting into classified material. I told him we would check into this and be in touch with him.

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3. [REDACTED] David Martin, Staff Assistant to Senator Thomas J. Dodd, gave me a copy of a letter from the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to Mr. Robert McManus, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, regarding the "siphoning of Soviet weapons to British Guiana." Martin asked for such information as we might be able to provide on this subject. I told him I would look into the matter and be in touch.

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4. [REDACTED] Representative Sam Gibbons called in response to our invitation to visit the Agency and said he would be free on Wednesday morning. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Gibbons here for breakfast with Mr. Kirkpatrick and a small group of Agency officials.

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5. [REDACTED] During a conversation with Senator Dodd, I advised him directly of the information we had to the effect that Guy Richards would be publishing at least six more articles in his current series. Dodd expressed an interest in Richards' background and I told him I was not familiar with his background in detail but would look into it and be in touch with him.

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I also mentioned to Senator Dodd that we were attempting to set up a meeting with Senator Eastland and himself in response to their query concerning the "CIA agent" in Cuba in 1957-1958. I told Dodd that Mr. Kirkpatrick planned to discuss this with them. Dodd said he did not wish to inconvenience Mr. Kirkpatrick on this but I indicated that Mr. Kirkpatrick was very close to the situation at that time and was most willing to meet with them to discuss this subject. Arrangements will be made through Senator Eastland's office.

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6. [REDACTED] I accompanied [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], OSI, to a briefing of Congressman James D. Weaver (R., Pa.) on the Soviet Space Program. Congressman Weaver is a member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee and desired to be brought up to date on the information provided him in Committee briefing last summer, also definition of what portions of the information previously provided were unclassified. The Congressman is contemplating a speech before the House which would use part of the information and will forward his draft to me for security review prior to delivery.

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7. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Jackie Richards, office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), but was unable to reach her at her office during the day.

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8. [REDACTED] I met with Gertrude Cleary, office of Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.), and advised her that our people would provide such unclassified information as is available on the Cuban economy in response to her request of yesterday, and that we would be forwarding the information in a few days. She thanked me and indicated that this would be most satisfactory.

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9. [REDACTED] I stopped by Congressman William T. Cahill's office and made a tentative appointment to meet with him at 11:30 tomorrow on H. R. 9958, Congressman Cahill's bill to make certain acts against the President and Vice President of the United States and certain other Federal officers a Federal crime.

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10. [REDACTED] I met with Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Administrator, Moss Information Subcommittee, who indicated that no report will be issued by the Committee until after the hearings. He emphasized that news releases by Representative Cornelius Gallagher were not sanctioned by the Committee rules or Committee authority.

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